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SUBJECT: CURFEW IN LAHORE

REF: ISLAMABAD 3958 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF LATE MORNING APRIL 22 CURFEW IMPOSED IN LAHORE AT MIDNIGHT PREVIOUS DAY HAS AFFECTED VIRTUALLY ALL NON-OFFICIAL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN MOVEMENT IN AND AROUND CITY. MILITARY AND POLICE ARE CHALLENGING THOSE FEW CIVILIAN AUTOMOBILES THAT VENTURE ON ROADS. THEY HAVE WAIVED ON SOME WITH YELLOW LISENCE PLATES (FOREIGN OFFICIALS) BUT ARE ORDERING OTHERS TO TURN BACK. IN CERTAIN PARTS OF TOWN THERE HAS BEEN A SMALL TRICKLE OF PEDESTRIANS, MOST OF WHOM WERE DOING SOME ESSENTIAL SHOPPING AT THE FEW PROVISIONS SHOPS THAT WERE OPEN.

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2. CURFEW HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM 1300 TO 1500 HOURS APRIL 22 TO PERMIT ATTENDANCE AT FRIDAY PROAYERS IN MOSQUES. ANNOUNCEMENT CONTAINED STERN WARNING AGAINST TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS TO STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS.

3. CONGEN HAS BEEN TRYING, SO FAR UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO GET

CURFEW PASSES FOR ESSENTIAL USG AMERICAN AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND SECURITY PERSONNEL. PUNJAB HOME SECRETARY, TO WHOM CONGEN WAS REFERRED BY MILITARY, INFORMED HIM THAT NO PASSES ARE TO BE ISSUED TODAY. HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO WORK SOMETHING OUT LATER IN DAY FOR ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.

4. UNTIL SITUATION IS REGULARIZED AND WE CAN GET CURFEW PASSES, WE WILL LIMIT MOVEMENT ON THE STREETS TO ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO THEM THAT THEY RETURN TO THEIR HOMES WITHOUT QUESTION IF CHALLENGED.
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